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**Via ECF**

Hon. Evelyn Padin  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

**Re: *Int'l Longshoremen's Ass'n v. Hapag-Lloyd AG, et al.***  
**Civil Action No. 2:23-CV-04171 (EP)(JSA)**

Dear Judge Padin:

The undersigned firm is co-counsel to Respondent United States Maritime Alliance, Ltd. (USMX). On behalf of USMX, Respondents Hapag-Lloyd AG and Orient Overseas Container Line, Ltd., and Petitioner International Longshoremen's Association (ILA), we are writing to inform you that the parties have agreed to an extension of time until January 22, 2024, for Respondents to answer or otherwise move or respond to the ILA's Petition to Compel Arbitration. Respondents had previously obtained an extension of time through an application made pursuant to Local Civil Rule 6.1(b). The parties then filed a Stipulation for Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Respond to Petition, which extended Respondents time until January 8, 2024. This application is being made to allow the parties additional time to address issues raised in the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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**So Ordered**

/s/Evelyn Padin, U.S.D.J.

**Hon. Evelyn Padin, U.S.D.J.**

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\* Application for admission *pro hac vice* pending